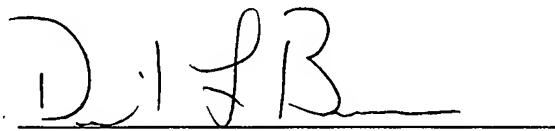


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The instant application is a refilling of Application Serial No. 10/255,188, filed September 26, 2002 and now abandoned. The claims of the now-abandoned application were previously found allowable.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

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